RNA FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE HEIGHTS

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

April, 1996

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

RNA IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ORGANIZATION OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

SPRING CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES:

RNA is sponsoring three important events during the month of April. These activites will make children and adults aware of our recycling program and sanitation regulations. NID manager, Ufredo Merchan will help promote these events and enlist residents to participate.

1) **FREE RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS**: On **Saturday, April 13, 1996**, recycling containers will be given away in Riverview-Fisk Park. For more information, see the NID announcement on Page 8.

2) **SPRING CLEAN-UP**: On **Saturday, April 20, 1996**, RNA will sponsor its annual clean-up of Palisade Avenue and Riverview-Fisk Park. The Park clean-up will include the playground, the pavilion, the basketball court and the community gardens. The clean-up will also collect refuse and recycleables on Palisade Avenue from Franklin Street to South Street. RNA is looking for children and young adults, ages 10 to 18 to participate in this event. RNA members will supervise the event. Activities will begin at 11:30 AM at the Park pavilion. A lunchtime celebration of pizza and refreshments will be provided by local merchants. For more information, call **Patrick Moore at 792-9390.** (Raindate: Sat., April 27th.).

3) **DUMPSTER WEEKEND**: Two JCIA dumpsters will be located on **Cuneo Place** and **Hobson Street** from **Friday, April 26 to Sunday April 28**. The dumpsters are to be used by local residents and property owners from Ogden and Palisade Avenues. The purpose of the program is to provide facilities for people to throw out their residential, non-commercial refuse and garbage. Please do not overfill the dumpsters or leave debris in the street.

RNA ELECTIONS

The results of the March 12th election for the 1996-1997 RNA Executive Committee are as follows:

CHAIRPERSON:	VITO BRUNETTI
VICE- CHAIR:	GREG BRICKEY
SECRETARY:	KATHY PACKARD
TREASURER:	JACK REA
SGT.-AT-ARMS:	CAROL REBELOWSKI

NORTH DISTRICT PRESS RELEASE

From: Police Captain Donald Myers

Dear Members of the Riverview Neighborhood Association:
In the next few weeks we intend on increasing the police presence in the Riverview Neighborhood area. This increase will coincide with the establishment of the Neighborhood Improvement District (N.I.D.). The two Community Service officers assigned will be P.O. Scott Schnee and P.O. Lorenzo Tosado.
I have instructed these officers to be vigilant concerning all violations of the law. Our objective is to improve the quality of life in this area and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Our main focus will be the major concerns that have been expressed in the recent months by this community.
We will be presenting a complete plan of action for this area at the next RNA meeting. It is our hope that this will be the beginning of a long and fruitful partnership between the Police Department and the community.

Two Important RNA Votes

At the April 9th meeting, RNA members will be asked to decide on the following two important issues that will affect our local community. There will be a discussion and a formal vote on both issues. The Executive Committee asks all its members, neighbors and friends and all interested residents to participate in these decisions.

1) **INCORPORATION**: The purpose of becoming a nonprofit incorporation is to allow RNA to solicit donations and apply for grants for its community projects. The first step is to become a corporation in New Jersey. The second step is to apply for tax exempt status to the Internal Revenue Service.
To begin this process, RNA must approve two corporate documents: the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-laws. In the December-January newsletter, RNA published a working draft of these two documents for public comment. This month, proposed changes to the By-laws are printed starting on page 5.

2) **MOUNTAIN ROAD**: This local road will be reopened in the fall of 1997. RNA, who has lobbied for the Road's

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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL RNA FLEA MARKET
VENDOR CONTRACT

SPONSOR: RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1996
(RAINDATE: JUNE 8, 1996)

LOCATION: RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK
Ogden & Palisade Avenues, between Griffith & Bowers Streets,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Dealers may arrive anytime after 7:30 AM.)

RATE: **$15.00 PER SPACE** when paid in advance.
$17.00 PER SPACE if paid on day of event.
(MEMBERS: $10.00 and $12.00 per space accordingly.)

RULES:

1) Vendors must supply their own tables and chairs.
2) Position of spaces on day of event will be on a first come, first serve basis.
3) No vendor will sell food, except authorized food vendors. No vendor will sell anything obscene or illegal. (See registration form below.)
4) **Vendors must clean-up their spaces at the end of the day. Vendors cannot leave unsold or leftover items in the Park.**
5) Vendors will be allowed to unload and load their vehicles at the site, but must find parking away from the site.
6) These rules will be strictly enforced by RNA on the day of the event.

ADVERTISING: RNA will advertise in the Jersey Journal, the Jersey City Reporter and by posters and flyers.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL: PATRICK MOORE (201) 792-9390.

RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TWELFTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: **SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1996**
TIME: **9 AM TO 4 PM**
PLACE: **RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK**
(RAINDATE: JUNE 8, 1996)

PLEASE RESERVE: _____SPACES AT $15.00/SPACE.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____.

Name:_____

Address:_____

Telephone No. _____

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature :_____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
Cut out this application and send to **JACK REA, 220 Ogden Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307**
Attn: Flea Market

MOUNTAIN ROAD VOTE (continued from page 1)

reopening, asked the City to address a major concern that drivers would use Ogden Avenue between Griffith and Franklin Streets as a by-pass route to avoid the traffic and lights on Palisade Avenue.

A suggestion has been made that the one way direction of Mountain Road - which is presently planned to be west to east - be changed so that the traffic flow would be from east to west. This solution would prevent any traffic build-up on Ogden. It would also prevent any speeding on the road because it would be an up-hill route.

RNA NEEDS YOUR HELP

At the June Flea Market, we will once again set up our **RNA table** to sell donated items to finance community activities. Please look around your home or apartment for various items that you are not using or not in need of anymore. All items, including clothing, should be in fairly good condition. Please bring these items to the RNA Table, which will be located north of the park pavilion, the morning of the flea market.

We are also asking for baked goods which will be sold at our **coffee and cake table**. Although homemade goods are preferred, there may be some who cannot bake, so we will also be accepting store-bought items. These bakery products should be brought to the coffee table the morning of the flea market. Please use disposable pans or plates as it is hard to keep a record of whose property must be returned.

Last year RNA set up a **plant table** where we sold various plants and flowers for our Park fund. It was such a success that we are going to do it again. So we need contributions of empty pots and containers as well different plants and flowers to put in them.

If people have would like to volunteer to help at any of these tables or would like to suggest another activity for the flea market, please come to our April 9th meeting and tell us about it. Remember, RNA and the flea market are community activities - they're only as successful as people make them. Please join us and enjoy the day in the Park!

Join Our Community Gardens

Riverview Community Garden officially opens for the 1996 growing season on Saturday March 30 at 12:00 noon. Like last year, garden space will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Garden plots are available to anyone who lives in the area and agrees to maintain their space for the entire season.

This year's spaces will be in raised beds of pressure treated lumber. This will offer better growing conditions and will make the garden more attractive. Gate keys will be issued to all gardeners and there is no fee or charge for use of the space. There are only two rules in the garden: No dogs allowed, and Don't climb the fence. Anyone who wants space should come to the garden on any Saturday around 12 noon where a member of the RNA Park Committee will be on hand to assign spaces and answer questions. Donations of plants or gardening supplies would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed to help maintain the flower gardens, fenced with wrought iron last year. Volunteering could mean pulling weeds once for half an hour, or it could mean "adopting" a space and caring for it all season. For instance, we are looking for a volunteer to keep the space closest to the Community Garden weed free all season. This space was planted last fall with over 20 varieties of perennial flowers that will bloom throughout the season.

As most people who live here already know, crime is worse than ever. Yet last summer the Park was safer and cleaner than it has been in years. This is no accident. League basketball, the Community Garden, and the Bocci Ball court were all factors in starting the positive momentum we now see. Come out this season and grow some flowers or vegetables in the Community Garden and help keep the momentum going. Riverview-Fisk Park has the potential to be the safest and most beautiful park in Jersey City. See you in the Garden.

Greg Brickey

RNA Minutes: March 12, 1995

We had several guests at the March 12 meeting, including Greg Butterfield (Jersey City Incinerator Authority), Ufredo Merchan (Riverview NID Manager), Captain Donald Myers and Detective Bill Logan (North District Police Precinct). We also elected RNA officers for the 1996 year, and discussed the upcoming Flea Market, Community Gardens, and Dumpster weekend.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS:

The elections for the 1996 RNA officers were completed at the March meeting. Early in the meeting, a second round of nominations was made, where several names were added and then withdrawn. In the end, last year's officers were voted back into office: Vito Brunetti as Chair, Greg Brickey as Vice-Chair, Kathy Packard as Secretary, Jack Rea as Treasurer and Carol Rebelowski as Sgt.-at-Arms.

JERSEY CITY INCINERATOR AUTHORITY:

Greg Butterfield, a commissioner of the JCIA answered questions about recycling issues. The current rules for recycling require paper to be tied in bundles, and glass, plastic, and metal to be in containers. Neither should be put in plastic bags. Plastic bags are not recyclable, or contain a low percentage of recyclable material, and this is the reason they are prohibited. Polystyrene and styrofoam are not recyclable. For information about recycling, call 432-4645, extension 38.

Mr. Butterfield, who is running for the School Board, also encouraged everyone to vote in the upcoming School Board elections. He said that only about 3000 (out of 90,000) voters voted in the last School Board election. He also pointed out that the School Board meets once a month, and that the meetings are open to the public.

RIVERVIEW NID PROGRAM:

Ufredo Merchan, our Riverview NID Manager, told about his recent activities, took comments, and answered questions. A cleanup of Palisade Avenue has started. Mr. Merchan will be distributing recycling containers. Neighbors mentioned several problems, including a corner at Ogden and Franklin that never cleared the snow from the sidewalks; the need for a stop sign at the exit of the Popular grocery's parking lot, which exits onto Wood's Place; shopping carts left on the local streets; an abandoned building at 439 Palisade Ave.; and dumping in a vacant lot on South St & New York Ave (the site of the old Ascension Church).

NORTH DISTRICT POLICE:

Captain Donald Myers of the North District gave an update on the Community Service (CS) Police program, and the assignments of CS officers. Capt. Myers has recently redefined the posts and hours of assignment for the CS officers. The new CS officers for our vicinity are, from south to north, Jackie Bjalko, Lorenzo Tosado, Scott Schnee, and Juan Bonet. CS officers will now be assigned for a two year stretch, instead of the former one-year assignment.

When asked about recent violent crimes, Capt. Myers pointed out that officers from the Violent Crimes Unit were nearby when the shooting spree took place on February 29th, and hearing the gunfire were able to chase down and arrest the perpetrators.

Capt. Myers is planning a "No Tolerance Sweep" in the Riverview area. For 3 weeks in April, he will saturate Riverview with CS police officers, who will issue summonses and make arrests for a broad range of violations, including boom boxes, loose dogs, parking violations, and drugs. He will distribute a flyer to announce the sweep. Keep an eye out, leash your dogs, and park legally!

Captain Myers introduced Bill Logan, a Narcotics officer at the North District. Officer Logan talked about giving drug information to the police. When calling the police, you can be anonymous if you want to. He advised people to remain anonymous whenever they call the "main" police non-emergency number, 547-5477, because the dispatcher sometimes reports a callers name over the police radio. (The problem is that many criminals have police radio scanners and you don't want them hearing your name).

However, when calling Narcotics, he advises people to always give their name because the police may need to call you back to get more information, and the Narcotics department will keep your identity confidential. When giving tips on narcotics activities, he says that the time of day that you observe drug transactions is important - some drug markets operate only or primarily at certain times of day. License numbers of cars help.

FLEA MARKET:

The Flea Market Committee reported on their plans for the June event, and several votes were taken relating to the Flea Market. A motion was made and DENIED to have the date and rain date be on consecutive days (a Saturday and Sunday), as opposed to the usual date & rain date on consecutive Saturdays. A motion was made and PASSED to hold the Flea Market on Saturday June 1, with a rain date of Saturday June 8. A motion was made and PASSED to charge per table rates of $10 for RNA members, $15 for non-members, with a $2 extra fee for registrations made on the day of the event. The Flea Market committee consists of Patrick Moore, Valerie Rea, Ernie Quintero, and Clare Archer. RNA will have a table, as usual, and needs donations of items for sale - nick-knacks and baked goods. We will also have a plant table, and donations of plants and clean plant pots are needed for this table.

OTHER RNA BUSINESS:

A vote was taken to request JCIA dumpsters to be placed at Cuneo Place and Hobson Street, on the weekend of April 27-8.

A vote was take for RNA to support and participate in a coalition of community garden organizations in Jersey City , known as the Circle of Green. Cliff Waldman, of the Friends of Van Vorst Park, is organizing the group. The first event will be an art auction to raise money for the various garden groups.

Kathy Packard, Secretary

WARNING: THIS NEIGHBORHOOD COULD BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH!

[The following is the personal opinion of the writer. It is not the official position of RNA.]

Within the last month, our neighborhood has witnessed multiple robberies, shootings, a murder and a two-building fire, in addition to the daily drug dealing and gang activity. Officials would probably try to downplay that there was any connection between these frightening incidents. But no one can deny that our neighborhood is becoming more violent and unstable day by day. The connection between all these problems is that our neighborhood is becoming lawless with little sense of common decency or community values among the residents.

Human life among teenagers and young adults is becoming cheap. Personal safety is sometimes non-existent. Streets are dirty. Property values are at an all-time low. Police at the North District have been accused of verbally denigrating our community.

Things are out of control and there doesn't seem to be a way to stop this decline. Police and City officials appear powerless against this lawless condition. Unofficially, people have been predicting that we will have a "hot" summer - in other words, more trouble and violence.

This all sounds very pessimistic. Actually it is just a necessary reality check of one's environment. RNA has always strove to improve the quality of life for our neighborhood. It will continue to do so, but we need help. Help from our City officials and police to stop the lawlessness in our community. Help from the residents to begin to care about where they live and who they live with. Otherwise, this community will continue in its decline. Think about it! Prove this writer wrong!

Vito Brunetti

CHANGES TO THE RNA BY-LAWS

The Executive Committee has proposed the following changes to the governing document of the Riverview Neighborhood Association. The document was originally called the RNA Constitution but due to the

requirements for incorporation, it has been renamed the RNA By-laws.

The following is not the complete text of the By-laws. Only the proposed changes are printed: the new amendments in *BOLD ITALIC* style and the proposed deletions are UNDERLINED.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS

Section One. Qualifications: To become a ***voting*** member of the Riverview Neighborhood Association, the person must:

(a) reside or own a business or residential property within the following geographical boundaries, including addresses on both sides of the boundary streets:

(1) Palisade Avenue
(2) Paterson Plank Road
(3) New York Avenue
(4) Congress Street.

(b) be eighteen years of age or older,

(c) pay the annual membership fee, and

(d) entering their name and address in the membership list.

Admission to membership shall not be denied for arbitrary or unreasonable purposes.

All members in good standing (i.e., who have paid their annual membership fee and have signed the membership list) are eligible to vote. A list of members eligible to vote shall be reviewed at the monthly general meetings, as necessary. Additions or corrections to such list may be submitted.

Section 2. Classes: Non residents or non-owners of business or residential properties may attend all general meetings as observers. They have no voting rights.

In addition, honorary membership in the organization may be conferred on selected individuals for periods of time at the discretion of the organization. The membership fee in such instances shall be waived. Honorary members shall not be accorded the right to vote, but, for the purposes of this Section, shall include persons living outside the geographical boundaries of the organization.

Section 3. Voting Rights: Each listed members shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers held at the annual meeting and on each matter submitted for a vote by the membership, except as otherwise provided for within this Constitution.

Section 4. Transfer of membership: Membership in RNA is not transferable or assignable to any other person, group, or entity.

Section 5. Termination: If a member moves out of the geographical area, or sells their property or business, membership in the organization is terminated.

A member may be suspended or expelled for cause, only after:

(a) an appropriate hearing and

(b) an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members present.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. General Meetings: General meetings of RNA shall be held monthly ***and are open to the public. During the months of July and August, monthly meetings may be suspended by an affirmative vote of the present membership.***

Section 4. Place of Meetings: The Executive Committee may designate any place, ***which is accessible to all members,*** within the geographic boundaries of the RNA as the place for the monthly meetings or for any special meetings.

Section 7. Voting: The act of a majority (50% plus 1) of the membership present at a meeting at which a quorum (defined above) is present shall be an act of the RNA, ***except where otherwise provided herein.***

Votes passed by a majority of a quorum of members shall be irrevocable, and shall be a matter of public record. All votes shall be recorded accurately in the minutes of the membership meetings.

Voting must be done in person, by the member. There shall be no voting by proxy, mail, or by substitute representative.

Section 8. Conduct: All membership meetings and executive meetings shall be governed by ***the parliamentary procedure of the latest revised edition*** of Robert's Rules of Order, except where otherwise provided herein.

Meetings shall be conducted using the following suggested general agenda: (a) Opening of meeting, (b) announcements, (c) reading of minutes, (d) committee reports (to run concurrently with old and new business), (e) 50/50 raffle, and (f) close of meetings. Modifications of the agenda may be made by the Executive Committee at its discretion, to facilitate scheduling of guest speakers, etc.

When there is a disagreement over either substance, procedure or behavior, both officers and members will address each other with respect.

ARTICLE III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 4. Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee: There shall be not fewer than six regularly scheduled meetings of the executive committee per year, and such meetings may include committee persons or representatives. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by, or at the request of, the chairperson or any two officers. The person or persons authorized to call meetings of the executive committee may designate any place within the ***geographic boundaries of the*** RNA as the place to hold such meeting.

Notice of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior thereto, by telephone, by mail, or personally by the RNA secretary or their designee.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. Number: The number of executive officers ("officers") shall be five, all of which shall reside within the boundaries of the RNA. There shall be one

chairperson, one vice-chair, one secretary, one treasurer ***and one sargent-at-arms.***

Section 2. Term of Office, Election, and Qualifications: Each officer shall serve concurrently for a one-year term from the date of election. Thereafter, all officers shall be eligible for re-election. ***Each officer is expected to attend all general and executive meetings.*** Each officer shall hold office until their successor shall be elected and qualified.

Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership by a majority vote of the quorum of members present and voting. Nominations and qualifications shall be submitted orally at a regular meeting prior to the annual meeting. Nominations shall also be permitted from the floor at the annual meeting, but not by proxy from the floor.

Officers must be ***residents*** within the geographical boundaries and active members of the organization. No officer may hold more than one office at one time.

Section 3. Removal of Officers (Impeachment): Any officer may be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the total membership. Cause shall be determined by, but not limited to, three consecutive unexcused absences, or such other cause as may be construed by the membership as an abuse of the responsibilities which the officer has been elected to fulfill, such as a proven conflict of interest.

Notice of such proceedings of impeachment shall have been given at least one month prior to the vote to determine cause and effectuate removal, by publication in the RNA newsletter, and shall not be voted upon until one month following such publication.

At an appropriate hearing, the accused officer must be given a reasonable chance to respond to any charges or criticisms. If the membership does not vote in favor of removal, the officer shall immediately resume their full duties as a officer.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 5. Sargent-at-arms: The sargent-at-arms shall be responsible for maintaining order and proper decorum at all meetings of the RNA, and in general, perform all duties as from time to time may be assigned to them by the chair or by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 6. Sanitation Committee: This committee shall be responsible for sanitation-related concerns within the RNA neighborhood. Such concerns include dumping, sewage, street-cleaning, snow-removal, sidewalk repair, proliferation of unscooped dog feces, and arranging for dumpsters to be provided for special events by the Jersey City ***Incinerator Authority.*** The committee chairperson shall work with city agencies to improve conditions in the RNA neighborhood related to sanitation. The help of the membership at large shall be solicited for such special events as Spring Clean-Up and other outdoor events.

Section 7. Parks Committee: This committee shall be responsible for the RNA's concern about park land and open space, ***especially Riverview-Fisk Park, Janet Moore Park (formerly known as Tumulty Park), and the Palisades Cliffs.*** This committee shall work in concert with city agencies, contractors and sub-contractors and other neighborhood associations in the area to procure and oversee the use of funds to improve and maintain parks and open spaces.

ARTICLE VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Section 1. Political Activity: This organization shall not limit the right of any officer or member of the RNA to engage in any political activity as a private citizen. Neither the RNA, nor any of its members, shall in any way use organization funds ***or name*** in the furtherance of, nor engage in any political activity for or against, any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VIII. CONTRACTS

(No changes to this article.)

ARTICLE IX. CHECKS & PAYMENTS

(No changes to this article.)

ARTICLE X. BOOKS & RECORDS

Section 1. Books & Records: The RNA shall publish the minutes of the proceedings of its membership meetings, the executive committee and special meetings of both ***in its monthly newsletter.*** All books and minutes of the organization shall be available for inspection by any member at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. Non-discrimination: This organization shall be an Equal Opportunity Employer as that term is defined by Federal law and regulation and shall make available it services, and open its membership to, applicants who comply with the terms of eligibility for membership in Article III, Section 1, without regard to race, creed, age, sex, color, ancestry, national origin or ***sexual orientation.***

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

(No changes to this article.)

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF PROVISIONS

(No changes to this article.)

RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's time, once again, to pay your $5.00 annual membership dues. RNA membership entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and if you live within the boundaries, voting privileges in the organization. Please support your community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Avenue.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Drop off articles, comments or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, April 26, 1996.**

Bulletin board

RNA mourns the passing of one of our long-time members **ROSE SMITH** of Palisade Avenue. People will remember Rose always sitting outside her house and watching the activities on the corner of Palisade Avenue and Franklin Street. She would always call the City and RNA to report problems and ask for assistance. All residents should take her example of how a concerned citizen can make a difference.

CONTACT YOUR NID MANAGER, UFREDO MERCHAN

by calling his BEEPER Number: 205-8216.

Leave your telephone number and he will return your call. For the NID program to be successful in improving our community, it is necessary that Ufredo become familiar with our local neighborhood. Please call him and introduce yourself. Let him know what the problems are on your block. Remember, he can only be as effective as we allow him to be. He can also be reached by calling his office at **547-5682.**

From Valerie's Kitchen:

Orange Bread Fingers

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup of low or skim milk
- 1/4 cup of orange juice
- 1/4 cup of uncooked quick oatmeal
- 1 tablespoon of orange marmalade
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon of sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 5 slices of white bread
- 10X confectioners sugar

1) Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2) Whisk together eggs, milk, juice, oatmeal, marmalade, vanilla, sugar and cinnamon in large bowl.
3) Lightly coat large nonstick skillet.
4) Dip each bread slice into mixture to coat, letting excess drain back into bowl.
5) Place bread in skillet and browning each side.
6) Before removing from skillet, cut each slice into finger size pieces with a spatula.
7) Place fingers in a 13X9X2 inch baking pan and bake for 10 minutes or until crisp.
8) Before serving, dust fingers with 10X sugar.

APRIL

The Tax Man Cometh,
Spring is in the air, Birds are chirping,
Straw hats, White shoes, Bunnies baskets,
and Easter Sunday,
Happy Easter to All!

Madeline Rea

POLICEBEAT

Residents can contact their **Community Service Police Officers** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (community service number). When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and a date and time of the message. All calls will be kept confidential.

In addition, anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the **JCPD Narcotics Unit at 547-5391**. Ask to speak to **Sgt. Jimmy Melendez** of the North District. All calls will be strictly confidential.

A **Community Service Survey** form distributed by the North District Police Department is reprinted below. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH DISTRICT
282 Central Avenue, Jersey City, 07307
547-5350: Front Desk
547-5719: Community Service
Community Service Survey

Residence_____School_____Business_____
Name:_____ CSO Post#_____
Address:_____ CSO Name:_____
Home Phone (optional):_____
Business/School Phone:_____

PROBLEMS/CONCERNS:

Disorderly Groups_____	Drug Activity_____
Loud Music_____	Abandoned Bldg_____
Traffic Conditions_____	Abandoned Cars_____
Parking Complaints_____	Noise Complaints_____
Animal Complaints_____	Other(Specify below)__

Other Problems:_____
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Locations:_____
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Comments:_____
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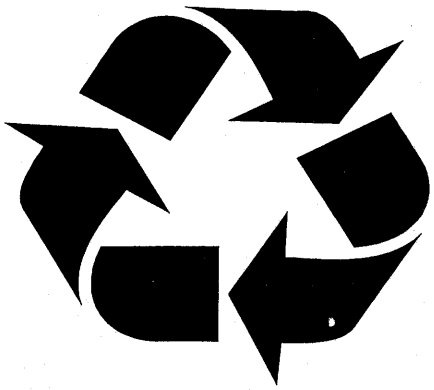
SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON
April 9th at 7:15 PM at the
HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER.

FREE Recyclable Containers Available



To help keep our streets free of needless litter, all recyclables must be placed in reusable plastic containers for collection. The JCIA will no longer collect any recyclables bagged in plastic.

On Saturday April 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **FREE** containers will be available at the Riverview Park Gazebo. Owners of 1-10 family units are eligible. ***Please present your tax bill as proof of residency - no exceptions can be made!***

Containers courtesy of:

Jersey City Incinerator Authority
501 Route 440
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Questions or information call the JCIA at 432-4645 ext. 38 or the Neighborhood Improvement Office at 547-5682

-- Thanks for Recycling! --

Norman Guerra
JCIA Exec. Dir.

Honorable Bret Schundler
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COMING EVENTS ----------

1) RNA Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 1996, 7:15 PM
LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER
1) Police Plan for Increaed Presence in our Neighborhood
2) Discussion & Vote for the Incorporation of RNA
3) Vote on Change of Direction for Mountain Road
4) Springtime Activities: Clean-up events, Annual Flea Market & Community Gardens

2) Free Recycling Containers: Saturday, April 13

3) Spring Clean-Up:Saturday, April 20

4) Dumpster Weekend: April 27

(For more information about these events, see article on page 1.)